

POPE LEVELS PLEADS HER CAUSE

Los Angeles Officer Explains
How the Gentler Sex Aid
Arm of the Law.

TOUCHES VITAL ISSUE

Introduced to Salt Lake Au-
dience by Mayor; Chief
Grant Speaks.

"There will be more progress in the next twenty-five years in the matter of dealing with crime and wrongdoers than there has been in the past twenty-five centuries," was one of the statements made by Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells last evening in her talk on "Women as Police Officers" before an audience which fairly filled Barratt hall. "When we have solved the problems of clean amusement for our young," she continued, "of a living wage for our working girls, of caring for the less intelligent who need our care, and have established a single standard of morals for men and women, we shall have gone far toward caring for the wrecks of humanity which our system of letting innocent care for the great questions of public morals has strewn along our path."

Mrs. Wells began her talk with a plea for a better understanding on the part of the public of the real value of the policeman's work, and a more earnest effort to understand the public officers in their work for the betterment of the city in which they work. She told of the lack of funds, and the lack of appreciation on the part of "good" people who are unwilling to be mixed up with anything like the police court.

Hope for Police Court.
"It is to be hoped," she said, "that it will never become a desirable place to which anyone may go for pleasure. But it is earnestly desired that it be regarded as a fit place to which anyone may go as a duty to his fellowman to see that even one soul is accorded justice. The arm of the law is just like any other arm. It needs the good, red blood of public opinion to give it strength and vitality. The police department in every city needs most all the help and cooperation of the 'good' people who think themselves not too good to even go and testify in regard to some of the wrongs of which they are cognizant."

Speaking especially of the work of a policeman, Mrs. Wells said in part: "There is much need for the woman of high moral and high intelligence in just this line of work. The policeman is really a social physician. She ministers to the broken spirit of the physician to the mind and body. In many ways she is more fitted to deal with the sorrows and the woes of humanity than is a man. Many years ago the general public outside the home was composed largely of men. Now that same public is composed wholly of women and children. The two latter classes can better be cared for by women police officers than by men."

Concrete Examples.

In my own city we have a law forbidding children under 14 to enter a picture show at night without parent or guardian. A woman can supervise this matter in every respect better than a man. We have a law forbidding the display of any grewsome pictures in public places. A woman can be better done by a woman than by a man. All supervising of public amusements—a large part of the work of police officers—can be done more effectively by women. Laws must be made more and more to affect the pockets of the property owners, for it is they who profit by the lax methods in regard to our public amusements. One effect in regard to having the law enforced in seeing, in carrying, in cooking, in sewing, in carding, in playing, in dancing, in drinking, in smoking, in gambling, in the use of the law, it has been the refuge, the only one, in many a slum district.

The social center should be the main panacea in this line. The public school should be used for this purpose, and they should be open every night in the week, not alone for work and for free night classes in cooking, in sewing, in carding, in playing, in dancing, in drinking, in smoking, in gambling, in the use of the law, it has been the refuge, the only one, in many a slum district.

Mrs. Wells spoke strongly against the segregation of the vice district, holding that it does not segregate. She quoted Mrs. Ellen M. Harrold, who said: "If I do away with the vice district, I will spread it among the well-to-do, let it, far better to have it where at least the people are able to take care of themselves than among the poor, with whom we have always allowed it to be."

Mrs. Wells was introduced by Mayor Samuel C. Parker who spoke enthusiastically of the work of women on the local police force, and commended Mrs. P. N. Cook in the department. She said: "For her able and earnest work in cleaning up the food supply situation in the city. He told her the city had only fifty-five police officers, and pointed with pride to the fact that with this small force, organized vice had been driven from the city. He said, 'The criticism of those who know nothing of the system of our government, and who offer to help to solve the problem of our problems. Many cities have a direct form of government and they can handle some questions in different ways.'"

Chief Grant Speaks.

The first speaker of the evening was Chief of Police E. F. Grant, who also spoke of the cold and the fact that the present police force had worked and told of the successful effort to make a clean city. In closing he said:

Now and then some prominent citizen, for reasons best known to himself, finds fault and joins the chorus of complaint against the administration. Even the present police force, who have been so successful in making a clean city, find fault. But I don't resent it. I only wish it were possible, I am trying, with the help of the city commission, which has loyally stood by me and never put a straw in the way of honest effort, to get people to obey the law.

War Thrill Stirring.
The number of applications for service in the army and navy has increased at the local recruiting station, presumably on account of rumors of impending intervention in the Mexican situation. From two to seven men are applying daily for army service. Ten men applied Monday for naval service, but only two were accepted. The latter, an illustrated one, was of mental physical deficiencies.

Will Lecture on Norway.
Svein Saxa, a noted Norwegian traveler and lecturer, will deliver an address Friday evening in Barratt hall under the auspices of the local Norwegian society. The lecture, an illustrated one, will deal with "Norwegians the World Round."

Cupid Visits School Room Teachers Secretly Married

Miss Mabel Ryel and Edward W. Gesswein, school teachers, who went to Farmington to be wed.



INSTRUCTORS GUARD SECRET FOR TEN DAYS; ABSENCE CAUSES DISCOVERY.

THE pupils in room No. 5 of the Franklin school filed into their seats yesterday morning in accordance with the usual custom and decorum. But to and behold, the teacher was not in her accustomed place.

"Where's the teacher?" little Mary hurriedly whispered across the aisle to little Anna.

"Oh, I know," said little Johnny, who, with the usual acuteness of the schoolroom, had overheard the inquiry, "she's not married."

On returning to the schoolroom, the teachers were at once deeply interested, but before Johnny could make any further explanation of the "new teacher" appeared on the scene and the morning's exercises were started.

For weeks Dan Cupid has been perfecting himself in archery at the Franklin school. And the target was always the heart of Miss Mabel Ryel, teacher of room No. 5. Edward W. Gesswein, manual training teacher at the Bryant school, was the director general of the performance.

Saturday, February 15, when there was no school, Mr. Gesswein and Miss Ryel traveled quietly to Farmington, got a license and were united. When the secret leaked out they blamed the license clerk.

"He promised not to say a word and keep it from the newspapers," said Gesswein, "but it appeared in a Farmington paper."

On returning to Salt Lake the memorable Saturday the two embarked on a plan of strategy.

They knew it was against the education board's rules for a married woman to teach, but if the secret could be kept until June a share of the combined salaries would be saved and a housekeeping fund established.

They decided they would not announce their wedding until June, when school would close and when Superintendent Christensen would be more apt to join the world in loving a lover.

Monday, February 17, they were at their posts of duty, but yesterday Mrs. Gesswein reported her marriage and thereby lost her position.

"We are glad of it," said Mr. Gesswein last night at 156 South Eighth East, where the two have established their temporary home until a brand new little flat is furnished.

UTAH HAS SOLD ARIZONA'S LAND

Tract of Forty-eight Acres Are
Wrongfully Transferred by
Mistake in Survey.

Revised surveys of the state line between Utah and Arizona, in Kane county, reported to the state land board yesterday, have developed the fact that the board has sold forty-eight acres of supposedly Utah land which in reality belong to Arizona.

The mistake in the original survey was made by the federal land office. It is said, and a new survey by deputy United States surveyors, excludes forty-eight acres of a 200-acre tract recently sold by the board to the state of Arizona. Mr. Jarvis apprised the land board yesterday of the action of the federal surveyors and applied for redress for the loss of the Arizona land. The board decided to rescind the original deed for 200 acres and issue a new deed for 152 acres and to allow Mr. Jarvis the difference in the purchase price.

Robbed in Poolroom.
L. E. Miller, of Los Angeles, staying at the Wallace rooming house, reported to the police that he had been robbed of \$100 last night while in a poolroom, the exact location of which he did not know.

Defrauding Sister Charged.
Preliminary hearing was begun before Justice H. H. Miller in the case of C. W. Brown, charged with having obtained \$200 by a new survey by deputy United States surveyors, excludes forty-eight acres of a 200-acre tract recently sold by the board to the state of Arizona.

Tree Causes Arrest.
Because a tree dropped all its loaded boughs of snow on the car of a street car yesterday afternoon, William Desmond, 51 years of age, who says he is a professional rescuer, was arrested by Mounted Patrolman Galton and locked up in the city jail on charges of drunkenness and destruction of property. Desmond went to the scene of the accident, claiming that he had been told that the tree could not possibly be taken down, and that it was his duty to remove it. He was released after a hearing.

DR. JANE SKOLFIELD Active and Energetic Woman

Legislator Suffers Nervous
Prostration.

Dr. Jane W. Skolfield, one of the three women members of the house of representatives, is a patient at the Latter-day Saints hospital. Her condition was reported at the hospital last evening to be not dangerous, although her illness is of such a character as to render her presence in the house improbable for two or three days, according to hospital advisers.

Dr. Skolfield has been under tremendous strain during the last six weeks. In addition to her very important work in connection with the legislature, she has been attending to her medical practice, and the double task yesterday proved a too severe tax upon her. She suffered a nervous collapse. Dr. Skolfield had performed an operation at one of the local hospitals yesterday forenoon. Later in the day she was seized with a nervous attack which ended in a breakdown.

Dr. Skolfield is chairman of the house committee on public health, and as such she has been devoting long hours at night to the consideration of measures in charge of that committee. She is also the author of the bill creating a minimum wage commission for women, a measure which has made insistent demands on her time and energy from the first week of the session. In addition, she has given close attention to all legislation introduced in either branch of the legislature, especially to that which affected public health or had to do with the welfare of women and children.

NO CONDONING WIFE DESERTION

County Says Fleeing to Another
State Will Not Prevent
Prosecution.

Gov. William Spry yesterday signed legislation for the return of Byron Gleason, who is wanted in Salt Lake on a charge of having deserted his wife and six minor children. Gleason is under arrest in Los Angeles. A deputy sheriff will leave this morning to bring him back.

I. E. Willey, county attorney, announced yesterday that hereafter wife-deserters will find no safety in flight from the borders of the state if it be possible to apprehend them.

"We are going to run down wife-deserters if we have to follow them to the ends of the earth," he said. "I believe that wife-desertion is the cause of more misery and crime than any other offense we have to deal with. Almost every case of wife desertion and small children are left destitute by the faithless father and husband. The lives of those abandoned are forever blasted. Hereafter, such men have believed themselves safe by getting beyond the borders of the state, but we are going to get them from now on if possible."

\$10,000 FUND NEEDED TO GET CONVENTION

Money Necessary as "Climax-
er" to Assure N. E. A. Meet-
ing for Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake's chances to clinch the National Education association convention for 1913 hinges more or less on the fate of the bill now before the state senate to appropriate \$10,000 for the entertainment of the convention, according to a telegram received from D. H. Christensen, superintendent of education, yesterday. Christensen is now in Philadelphia, attending the meeting of the executive committee of the association, which is to decide the matter of this year's meeting place.

President Hammond wired in reply yesterday afternoon that the bill in question now rests in the committee on appropriations and that the chairman of the committee, Senator W. N. Williams, favors it.

Mr. Christensen's telegram was: "Favorable action on appropriation bill will secure convention for us. Committee now in session. Wire."

Resident Manager Dr. H. Hancock of the committee on arrangements for the next convention of the National Education association, which is to be held in Salt Lake City, further developments tonight put the next convention city in doubt. There was a hitch when the executive committee met for a final decision. The alleged failure to obtain favorable railroad rates, coupled with the distance to Salt Lake City, were factors militating against the selection of the Utah capital.

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YOUNG UTAH TYPIST AMATEUR CHAMPION

At a contest held among the students of the Healds school yesterday afternoon, a gold medal was awarded to the Remington typewriter company, an exceedingly fast record was made by three of the participants, the winner, Miss Mabel Ryel, writing for ten minutes with a net record of fifty-two words per minute.

Those finishing second and third were William Desmond and Nick Dalby, the college presented medals to them.

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Trustee Wins Case.

In the federal court yesterday morning judgment of \$250.18 for the plaintiff was rendered in the case of T. D. Ryan, trustee in bankruptcy, against Joseph Alford, against Sarah E. Alford and Elizabeth McLean. The case involved \$250.18 in the estate of the Utah Copper company, which was alleged to have been paid to the company in violation of the bankruptcy law. The case was adjourned until Monday morning.

Experts Measure Snow.

The United States weather bureau charged a corps of observers with the task of measuring the snowdrifts on the mountains and in the valleys. The reports submitted will have an important bearing on the plans of the farmers, especially those in this section, who depend so much upon the winter's snowfall for summer irrigation. The reports also will have bearing upon city water distribution here.

ECONOMY BUDGET COMMISSION SAYS SAVING WILL BE EFFECTED IN NEARLY EVERY DEPARTMENT EXCEPT FIRE AND POLICE.

Consistent with its preliminary policy adopted early in the year, when the 1913 budget first came up for consideration, the city commission, sitting as a budget committee yesterday afternoon, decided upon substantial reductions in the appropriations sought by most of the smaller departments of the city government. The recommendations of these departments were cut as low as was found to be consistent with adequate operation of the government.

Final action on the larger sums recommended by the commissioners themselves for the general departments over which they preside will be taken today and tomorrow. It is expected that the reductions tentatively agreed upon several weeks ago will be followed out, except possibly in the case of the department of public safety. The proposal to cut the mayor's recommendations for the improvement of the city government probably will be recommended owing to the danger of jeopardizing Salt Lake's chances for reduced fire insurance rates.

Yesterday the legal department budget was cut from \$14,000 to \$13,000; the auditor from \$19,500 to \$18,500; the building inspector from \$2700 to \$2000; the electrician from \$4800 to \$4000; and the purchasing agent from \$6500 to \$5500. The plumbing inspector was allowed the full amount asked for, to wit, \$4200. Though the office of statistician has been abolished it was decided to appropriate \$1000 for the employment of a stenographer and other incidental expenses necessary to carry on the work of that department.

In the case of the building inspector the reduction of \$700 means that Mr. Lund, the inspector, will have to share a stenographer with the electrician and fire departments, and in the case of the electrician, who is cut \$800, there will be no automobile for inspection work, as requested.

BERRY GROWERS ENTER PROTEST Declare It Hardship to Require Them to Use Full Measure Boxes.

Local berry growers and box manufacturers appeared before the city commission yesterday morning to protest against the provisions of the new weight and measure ordinance which requires that full pint and quart standards for berries sold in Salt Lake City. They declared that the ordinance would work a great injustice on them, and that they would not be able to comply with it.

Under the new ordinance, berry growers are required to use full measure boxes. The growers argued that this was a hardship, as they were not used to using smaller boxes. They requested the commission to allow them to use smaller boxes.

The commission, however, refused their request, stating that the ordinance was necessary to protect the public from unfair practices. They declared that the ordinance would work a great injustice on them, and that they would not be able to comply with it.

TRAIN CRUSHES OUT SIGNAL MAN'S LIFE

Ed Mourtison, a signal maintainer on the Oregon Short Line, was instantly killed at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon when he was struck by a freight train. The accident occurred at a point west of Fossil, Wyo. Mourtison and the cook of a bridge gang were going east on a freight train when they were struck by a passenger train coming west.

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HAS POCKET PICKED OF OTHER MEN'S CASH

Declaring that he had been robbed of \$700, Fred Schmidt, a mail carrier on Round Mountain, Nev., told a story at police headquarters last night of having had his pocket picked by a negro of Solano street.

Schmidt explained that the money represented the wages due two miners employed by him. He said that he was carrying the money to the bank when he was robbed.

HOLDS O. F. BROWN IS NOT L. D. S. AGENT

The opinions of Orson P. Brown do not coincide with those of others, according to a telegram sent to him yesterday from the office of the first presidency of the Mormon church. The telegram stated that Mr. Brown had been appointed as a business agent for the Mormon colonies, and that he was to start on his duties this morning.

Big Pipe Organ Arrives.

The new pipe organ for the assembly hall arrived yesterday and will be installed as soon as possible. The organ was shipped by the Kimball organ company of Chicago, which manufactured the organ. Two cars were required to transport the organ to the hall.

Snow Blocks Rio Grande.

A snowdrift occurred in Provo canyon Monday night, piling up on the Denver & Rio Grande tracks a depth of twenty feet for a distance of 250 feet. A large force of men was sent to work and officials of the company gave assurance that the train would be kept moving.

Complaint of Special Tax.

G. P. Hacking of Vernal, Wyo., is in Salt Lake City with a complaint before the Utah Woolgrowers association. He says that he was recently assessed a special tax on his wool. He claims that the tax is unfair and that he is unable to pay it.

BARNDORF DODGES RAILROAD SUBJECTS DECLARED UNWILLING

Former Senator Talks Art
Counsel for City Render
Opinion in Case of City vs.
Irrigation Company.

ASK TOTAL OF \$85000
Defendant Lawyers in Parley
Creek Water Litigation
May Not Get Fees.

Claims for attorneys' fees aggregating \$8500, presented to the city by attorneys for the defendants in the case of Salt Lake City against the Pleasant View Irrigation company and 1500 other claimants to water rights in Parley's creek, are not valid and should not be allowed, according to an opinion rendered to the city commission yesterday by F. S. Richards and Ogden Hiles, special counsel for the city.

When Salt Lake won its fight for rights to Parley's canyon recently, many of the water users who were named as defendants for the city, put in their claims for attorney's fees on the ground that the contract for exchange of water, entered into between them and the city prior to the suit, expressly provided that Salt Lake should defend their rights and should defray the cost of attorney's fees employed for such defense. Regardless of the fact that the city itself was the first to challenge the rights, the defendants resting upon the contract, asked the district court for attorney's fees.

SLAIN IN BATH; WOMAN ARRESTED

J. A. Appelbaum Fatally Shot in
Atlanta, Ga., Hotel; Pos-
sibly Suicide.

According to a dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., Jerome A. Appelbaum, 48 years of age, was shot to death in a bathroom of a hotel. A woman, who was in the apartment and who said she was his wife, was arrested and held by the police. A revolver found in the room where the shooting occurred, was considered as some evidence of suicide. Appelbaum died without making a statement. The victim of the tragedy was a divorcee. He was married in 1908, when he was charged with failure to provide for his wife, Rose Appelbaum. The decree of divorce was granted in 1908, after which Appelbaum went to Chicago.

Further details which seem to complicate the case were contained in a cable received last night from Atlanta. It follows: ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25.—The mystery surrounding the death of J. A. Appelbaum remained unsolved tonight. People in the hotel found Appelbaum in a room. Mrs. Appelbaum in a hysterical condition was found on the stairs outside. She has been unable to give any explanation of the tragedy. When questioned at the inquest tonight she told of a quarrel with her husband which occurred this morning and said she had demanded a divorce. She said that she had a revolver which she gave him and that she had seen him with it.

"I'll give you just five minutes more to live. That all I can give you," she said. "I don't think I shot him."

Mrs. Appelbaum declared that she had been in the room twice, but she refused to give details.

According to dispatches from Kansas City, Appelbaum had been married to a woman named Rose Appelbaum. Mrs. Appelbaum was found on the stairs outside. She has been unable to give any explanation of the tragedy. When questioned at the inquest tonight she told of a quarrel with her husband which occurred this morning and said she had demanded a divorce. She said that she had a revolver which she gave him and that she had seen him with it.

FRUITGROWERS WILL ORGANIZE

Committee Decides to Carry Out
Plans for Union as Pre-
viously Announced.

The fruitgrowers of Utah will organize, according to the sentiment expressed and the work done at the meeting of the committee of twenty-eight persons in the Commercial club yesterday afternoon. The committee, which was organized to represent the fruitgrowers, was organized to represent the fruitgrowers. The committee, which was organized to represent the fruitgrowers, was organized to represent the fruitgrowers.

WATER SUPPLY FOR SEASON IS ASSURED

Reports of unusually heavy snowfall in the city's watersheds were received by F. Barrett, superintendent of the water supply, yesterday. The snowfall, which was reported to be six to eight inches deep, was reported to be six to eight inches deep. The snowfall, which was reported to be six to eight inches deep, was reported to be six to eight inches deep.

HENRY WALTERS TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services for Henry Walters, 55 years of age, who died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Collins, 131 South Eighth West street, Sunday, will be held in the Fifteenth ward chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body may be viewed at the residence of Mrs. Collins between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock on the day of the funeral.

EVANGELINE BOOTH LECTURES THURSDAY

Mrs. Evangeline C. Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, will give her famous lecture entitled "The Father's Love" in the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, February 27, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Vainly Tries to Break Jail.

James Majors, a prisoner in the city jail serving thirty days for drunkenness, yesterday made a vain attempt to break out of the jail. He was caught by the jailers and returned to his cell.

Grating Permits Prepared.

K. H. Clarke, supervisor of the Wasatch national forest reserve, will on March 3 announce the grating permits for grazing on that reserve. The grating permits will be issued to the farmers who have made application for grating permits. The grating permits will be issued to the farmers who have made application for grating permits.